

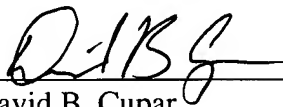
### Remarks

These remarks are presented in response to the December 20, 2005 Office Action. As an initial matter, Applicant thanks the Examiner for her time during the February 7, 2006 Examiner's Interview and thanks the Examiner for the preparation of the Substance of Interview summary mailed on February 13, 2006.

The present preliminary amendment is attached to Applicant's RCE application. Applicant believes that the amendments made herein places the present application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any issues or concerns, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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